L'exemplaire filmé fut reproduit grâce à la générosité de:

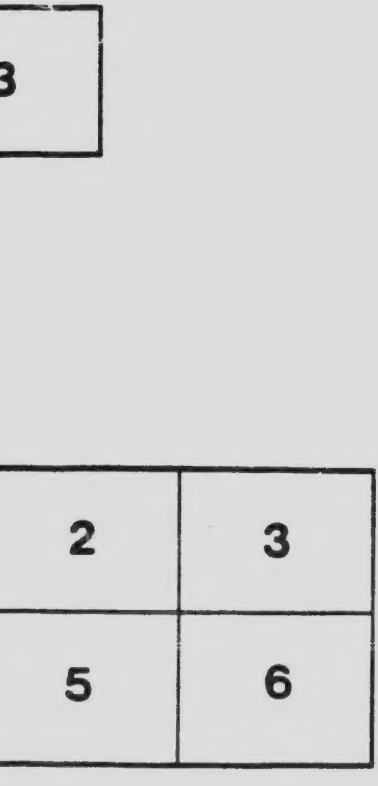
La bibliothèque des Archives nationales du Canada

Les images suivantes ont été reproduites avec le plus grand soin, compte tenu de la condition et de la netteté de l'exemplaire filmé, et en conformité avec les conditions du contrat de filmage.

Les exemplaires originaux dont la couverture en papier est imprimée sont filmés en commençant par le premier plat et en terminant soit par la dernière page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration, soit par le second plat, selon le cas. Tous les autres exemplaires originaux sont filmés en commençant par la première page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration et en terminant par la dernière page qui comporte une telle empreinte.

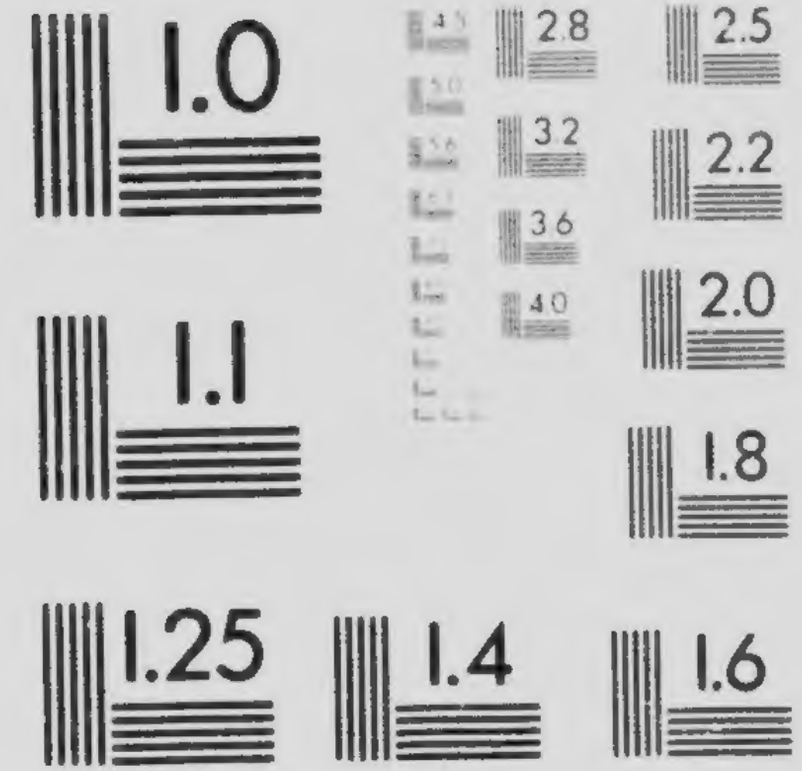
Un des symboles suivants apparaîtra sur la dernière image de chaque microfiche, selon le cas: le symbole ⟶ signifie "A SUIVRE", le symbole ∇ signifie "FIN".

Les cartes, planches, tableaux, etc., peuvent être filmés à des taux de réduction différents. Lorsque le document est trop grand pour être reproduit en un seul cliché, il est filmé à partir de l'angle supérieur gauche, de gauche à droite, et de haut en bas, en prenant le nombre d'images nécessaire. Les diagrammes suivants illustrent la méthode.



MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART

(ANSI and ISO TEST CHART No. 2)



APPLIED IMAGE Inc

1653 East Main Street
Rochester, New York 14609 USA
(716) 482 - 0300 - Phone
(716) 288 - 5989 - Fax

GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

Sir Robert Borden thrice predicted with Startling Truth the Coming of a Naval Emergency

Leaflet No. 19. 15/8/14.

GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

From the very outset of the war the Liberal press, even in the face of such an Empire crisis, has been unable to conceal its bitter partisanship.

Realizing what a disastrous mistake the Liberal party made in blocking the Borden Naval Aid Bill in 1912, the Grit press has persistently endeavoured to convince its readers that the **Emergency** that so suddenly materialized was not the **Emergency** Sir Robert Borden foresaw years ago and predicted with such startling truthfulness.

In opposing and finally blocking the Borden Naval Aid Bill, the Liberal party now realizes it committed an act which is likely to keep it in **Opposition** for many years to come. The party press knows this very well and the reading public cannot be deceived by its efforts to discount the credit which is due to Sir Robert Borden.

What Sir Robert Borden said

On March 29th, 1901, Sir Robert, then leader of the Opposition, made the following statement in the House of Commons:—

> "The day might come—I do not say that it will come—the day might come; **it might come to-morrow, it might come next week, it might come next month,** when the only thing we could do in the absence of preparation in this country would be to make some kind of contribution."

Again on January 12th, 1910, when still leader of the Opposition, Sir Robert Borden spoke as follows in the House of Commons:—

> "The speediest organization would not make our Canadian naval service effective in less that ten years. Probably fifteen or twenty years would be

PA AP
JL
1925
C6L4
no. 19

Again on January 12th, 1910, when still leader of the Opposition, Sir Robert Borden spoke as follows in the House of Commons:—

> "The speediest organization would not make our Canadian naval service effective in less that ten years. Probably fifteen or twenty years would be required: **and the crisis, if a crisis is to be apprehended, will come within five and probably within three years.**"

Then on December 5th [illegible] Sir Robert, then Prime Minister, in introducing his Naval Aid Bill providing for immediate ai[illegible] British Navy in the form of three Canadian dreadnougnts, uttered the following words which in th[illegible]f recent events seem like words of prophecy:—

> "The Empire [illegible] never undertake any war of aggression and all the influences of Canada will assuredly be arrayed against any such course; but we know that war has come many times within the past fifty years **without warning like a thunderbolt from a clear sky,** and thereby the power, the influence, andthe destiny of more than one nation have been profoundly affected. **A Naval war especially may come with startling suddenness,** for these tremendous engines of war are always ready and prepared for battle.
>
> **"But to-day, while the clouds are heavy and we hear the booming of the distant thunder and see the lightning flashes above the horizon, we cannot and we will not wait and deliberate until any impending storm shall have burst upon us in fury and with disaster.** Almost unaided the Motherland, not for herself alone, but for us as well, is sustaining the burden of vital Imperial duty, and confronting an over-mastering necessity of national existence. Bringing the best assistance that we may in the urgency of the moment, we come thus to her aid, in token of our determination to protect and ensure the safety and integrity of this Empire, and of our resolve to defend on sea, as well as on land, our flag, our honour, and our heritage."

The efforts of the Liberal press to distort and discount such remarkable statements is nothing but **partisanship gone mad.**

It would be better for the Liberal press in the interests of its own bankrupt party to

Give Credit to Whom Credit is Due.

The Scoffers To-day

The "Emergency" Sir Robert Borden warned them to help prepare to meet

Published by the Federal Press Agency, 47 Slater Street, Ottawa, Can.; Central Publication and Distribution office for the Conservative party of Canada. Printed by the Modern Press, 90 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Can.